Senate Amendment 3101

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Amend Senate File 344 as follows:
      2 <u>#1.</u> Page 1, by inserting after line 9, the
      3 following:
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                             Section 321.493, subsection 1,
     5 paragraph a, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:
      6 a. Subject to paragraph "b", in all cases where 7 damage is done by any motor vehicle by reason of
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      8 negligence of the driver, and driven with the consent
      9 of the owner, the owner of the motor vehicle shall be
     10 liable for such damage. For purposes of this 11 subsection, "owner" means the person to whom the
  1 12 certificate of title for the vehicle has been issued
     13 or assigned or to whom a manufacturer's or importer's 14 certificate of origin for the vehicle has been
     15 delivered or assigned. However, if the vehicle is
16 leased <u>or rented</u>, "owner" means the person to whom the
17 vehicle is leased <u>or rented</u>, not the person to whom
18 the certificate of title for the vehicle has been
     19 issued or assigned or to whom the manufacturer's or
     20 importer's certificate of origin for the vehicle has
     21 been delivered or assigned. For purposes of this
     22 subsection, "leased" means the transfer of the
     23 possession or right to possession of a vehicle to a 24 lessee for a valuable consideration for a continuous
  1 25 period of twelve months or more, pursuant to a written
  1 26 agreement. For purposes of this subsection, "rented"
     27 means the temporary transfer of the possession or
     28 right to possession of a vehicle to a renter as
     29 defined in section 522A.2.>
     30 \pm 2. By renumbering as necessary.
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